

FIG. 5A

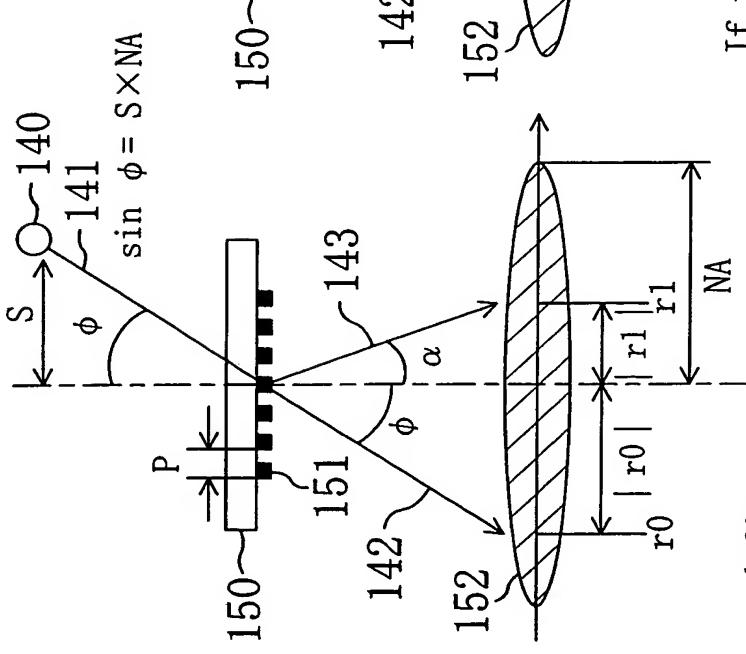


FIG. 5B

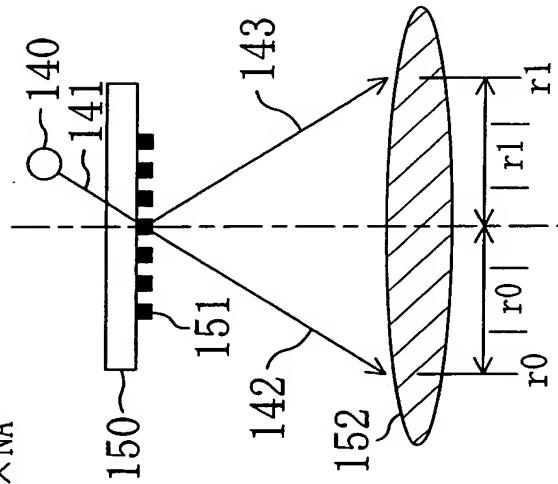
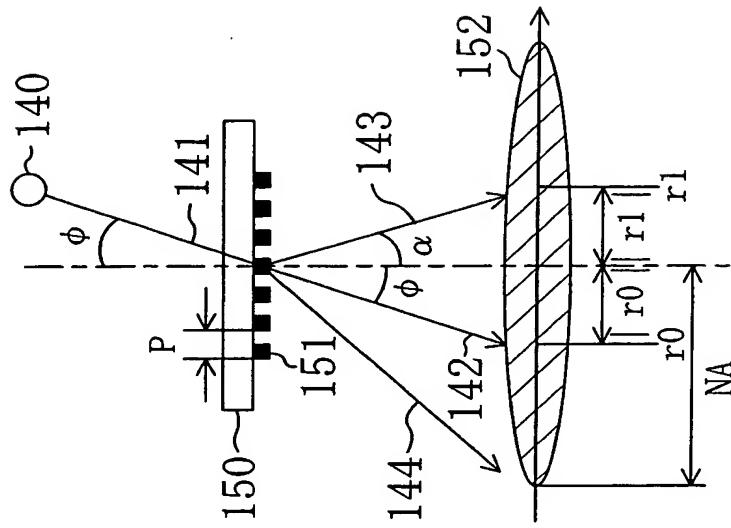


FIG. 5C



If $r_0 = -r_1$, focused 0th-order diffraction light and focused first-order diffraction light are in the identical phase even in a defocus state.

define

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \phi &= |r_0|, \\ \sin \alpha &= |r_1|, \\ |r_0| + |r_1| &= \lambda / P \text{ and} \\ \sin \theta_1 &= |r_0| + |r_1|\end{aligned}$$

When both +first-order diffraction light and -first-order diffraction light pass through a mask, a good defocus state cannot be obtained.

define

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \phi &= |r_0|, \\ \sin \alpha &= |r_1|, \\ |r_0| + |r_1| &= \lambda / P \text{ and} \\ \sin \theta_1 &= |r_0| + |r_1|\end{aligned}$$





FIG. 6A

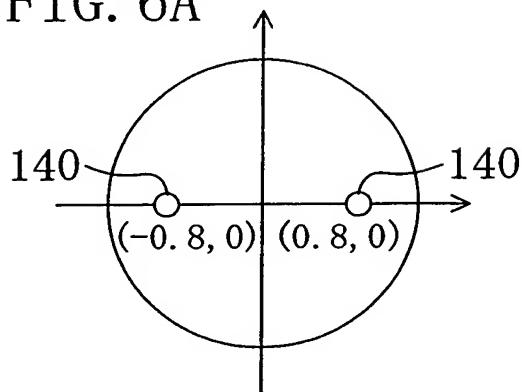


FIG. 6B

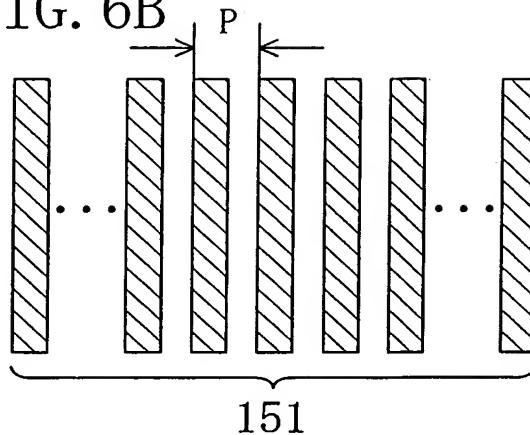


FIG. 6C

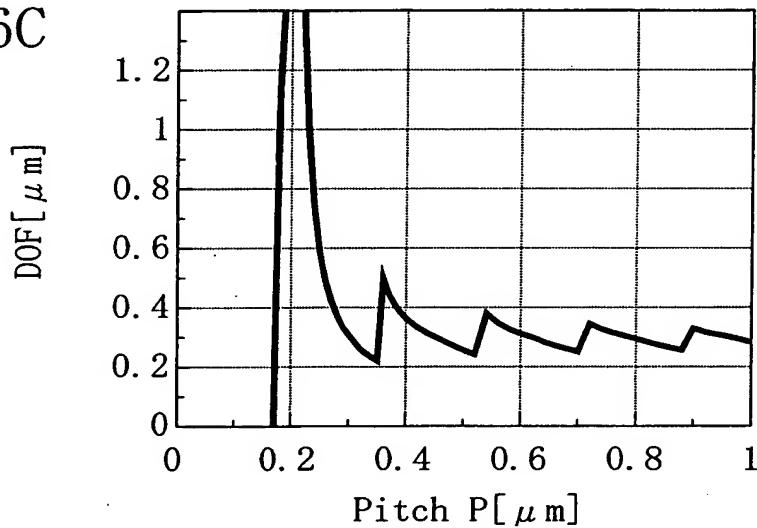


FIG. 6D

